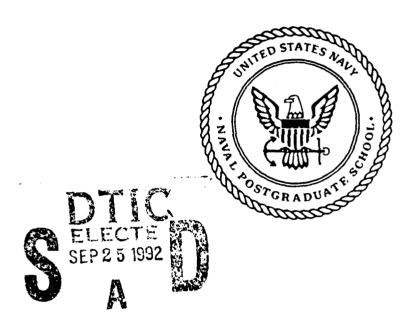
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The principal results were that Course and Faculty accounted for 66% of the variation in Mean Item 12, with Course accounting for 35% and Faculty for the remaining 31%.

Different from previous studies of the SOF, neither Class Size nor Majority Curriculum accounted for a notable percentage in the variation of Mean Item 12. The two together, in fact, accounted for considerably less than 1%.

A major implication of these results is that the appropriate bench mark for comparison in evaluating an instructor's effectiveness in class is not the overall average (across all classes) of 4.03 on Mean Item 12 but the average for the course taught. The average for a course might vary considerably from the overall average. This report presents the Mean Item 12 averages for all 131 Administrative Sciences courses represented in the data set.

# ANALYSIS OF RESPONSES TO THE STUDENT OPINION FORM Department of Administrative Sciences 1983-1990

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Results were that Course and Mean Item 13, along with Faculty, accounted for most of the variation in Mean Item 12. Incrementally, Mean Item 13 accounted for 79%, Course for 6%, and Faculty for 5% of this variation. Course and Faculty alone accounted for 66%, with Course accounting for 35% and Faculty for the remaining 31%. Different from previous studies of the SOF, neither Class Size nor Majority Curriculum accounted for a notable percentage in the variation of Mean Item 12. The two together, in fact, accounted for considerably less than 1%.

Implications of these results are at least twofold. The first is that class size, particularly near the mean of 20.6 students for these data, need not be a consideration in school instructional policy. The second is that the appropriate bench mark for comparison in evaluating an instructor's effectiveness in class is not the overall average (across all classes) of

4.03 on Mean Item 12 but the average for the course taught. The average for a course might vary considerably from the overall average. This report presents the Mean Item 12 averages for all 131 Administrative Sciences courses represented in the data set.

Since studies of SOF data for other departments are likely to lead to comparable results, particularly different Mean Item 12 averages for different courses, the school should authorize these studies to provide the course or other bench marks needed for appropriate evaluation of instructional effectiveness throughout the school.

# ANALYSIS OF RESPONSES TO THE STUDENT OPINION FORM Department of Administrative Sciences 1983-1990

#### Background

To facilitate instruction, the Naval Postgraduate School has since 1977 administered to its students a Student Opinion Form (SOF) developed from a form created by Educational Testing Service and used earlier at the school. The original purpose of these forms was to provide feedback to instructors. Subsequently the purpose has expanded to include evaluation of instruction for pay, promotion, and tenure decisions.

The SOF contains 16 items that require responses on a five-point scale, with 1 the lowest value and 5 the highest value. Items 1 to 11 refer to specific aspects of instruction. Item 12 requests overall evaluation of the instructor, and Item 13 requests overall evaluation of the course. The remaining items refer to the textbooks and other possible aspects of the course. Exhibit 1 shows these 16 items as they appear on the form. Item 12--particularly the mean for each class, called Mean Item 12 in this report--receives most attention from instructors and administrators.

In addition to these items, the SOF requests information about the student's curriculum and, for each student, the elective status of the course (required or not). Summary information for each class indicates the number of students in the class who completed the form.

At the end of each academic term, the school separates the response data from the instructor and course information and stores the response data in computer-accessible form at the school's computer center. Each department head receives the

instructor and course information on a SOF-transmittal sheet that also contains summary information describing the response data for each class. The only link between the response data stored at the computer center and the instructor and course information on the SOF-transmittal sheet is the Student Opinion Form number (SOF number) assigned to the class. These numbers vary from instructor to instructor and from course to course over successive school terms. Their range varies from department to department. For the Department of Administrative Sciences, the SOF numbers range from 140 to 219.

Different departments at the school have from time to time conducted studies of the SOF data. Professor Robert R. Read (1979) published a study of SOF responses by students in probability and statistics classes. This study showed that course and curriculum accounted for more variation in Mean Item 12 (overall evaluation of instructor) than faculty did. A contemporaneous study by Joel Weston Aiken (1979), one of Professor Read's students, showed within the Operations Research Department that class size also affected Mean Item 12 responses, larger classes being accompanied by lower response values. In a thesis study involving 28 Administrative Sciences classes (for which complete data were available) and extending over two academic terms, Vivian G. Melidosian and Carol A. White (1984) partly confirmed these earlier findings, particularly with respect to the substantial effects on Mean Item 12 responses of curriculum and class size, as well as faculty. The Melidosian and White study, which also indicated that the number of years an instructor has been on the NPS faculty had a notable effect on Mean Item 12 responses, included a large bibiliography on student evaluation of

nstruction.

The study reported here is an extension of these earlier studies. The data represent 1,610 classes offered by the Department of Administrative Sciences from Winter Quarter of 1983 to Summer Quarter of 1990, with Summer Quarter of 1984 missing because of loss of the SOF-transmittal-sheet information for that quarter. Incomplete data also resulted in the omission of 46 from the originally 1,656 classes of this eight-year data set.

# Construction of the Data Set

The SOF-transmittal-sheet information--the SOF summary information provided each department head following every quarter--consists of one line per class. This line contains the name of the instructor, the name of the course, and the SOF number, among other information. The response data stored at the computer center consists of one line per student. This line contains the student's numerical responses to Items 1 to 16, the student's curriculum number, the elective status of the course for the student, the quarter and year of the class, and the class's SOF number, among other information.

Construction of the data set began with the summarization of the response data for each class. A FORTRAN program, presented in Appendix A, carried out this summarization. The result was a line for each class that contained the SOF number, an identification of each of the first eleven items showing its rank (to be explained later), Mean Over 11 (the mean student response, on a 5-point scale, to the first eleven items over all the students in class), Mean Item 12 (the class mean of student responses to Item 12, overall evalution of the instructor, measured on a 5-point scale), Standard Deviation of

Item 12 (the standard deviation of the Item 12 responses within the class), Median Item 12 (the median of the class's Item 12 responses), Mean Item 13 (the class mean of student responses to Item 13, overall evaluation of the course, measured on a 5point scale), Majority Curriculum (the curriculum number for the majority of the students in class, e.g., 847), Proportion for Whom Required (the proportion of students for whom the course was required), and the Quarter (e.g., SUM for summer quarter) and Year (e.g., 83 for 1983) of the class. Eleven columns contained the rank information for the first eleven items. The item "number" of the item that had the highest mean rating in the class appeared in the first of these columns; this was a numeral from 1 to 9 for one of the first nine items, 0 for Item 10, and \* for Item 11. The "number" of the item that had the second highest mean rating appeared in the second of the eleven columns, and so on to the last of these columns, which contained the "number" of the item that had the lowest mean rating in the class. The sequence of "numbers" in these eleven columns represents a sort of instructional "fingerprint" for an instructor.

As a result of the FORTRAN processing of the raw response data, a separate file now contained the response summaries for all the classes taught in each quarter and year, one file for each successive quarter in the eight-year period. The next task was to construct a corresponding file from the SOF-transmittal-sheet information. This file would contain for each class taught in the quarter the SOF number and the faculty and course designations: Faculty, identified by the two-digit mail code (e.g., WZ), and Course (e.g., MN 3111).

Administrative Sciences Department staff constructed these

files. The final task was to join them with the responsesummary files for each class. Using the SOF number as a link,
a SAS program, presented in Appendix B, performed this task.
The result was a single file of 1,610 lines containing SOF
information for most of the classes taught in the
Administrative Science Department between 1983 and 1990.
Exhibit 2 shows a number of lines of this file, with faculty
identification omitted to assure anonymity. (In this exhibit,
IDSOF refers to SOF number, IDPROF to Faculty, IDCOURSE to
Course, NSTUDENT to Class Size, CURR to Majority Curriculum,
MEAN11 to Mean Over 11, MEAN12 to Mean Item 12, STD12 to
Standard Deviation of Item 12, MED12 to Median Item 12, MEAN13
to Mean Item 13, REQD to Proportion for Whom Required, and
QTRYR to the quarter and the calendar year of the class.)

# Analysis of the Data

The data represented not only 1,610 classes but also 151 faculty members, 131 courses, and 23 curricula. Exhibit 3 describes the quantitative variables, exclusive of year. Notable among these is Class Size (more precisely, the number of students who completed the SOF in each class). The mean Class Size was 20.6, and the standard deviation was 8.76. Exhibit 4 shows the intercorrelations among the quantitative variables, including year.

Exhibit 5 shows the frequency distribution of Mean Item 12 for all 1,610 classes in the data set. The distribution is skewed substantially to the left. Comparison of the class averages of Mean Item 12 and Median Item 12 in Exhibit 3--4.03 and 4.10, respectively--indicates a similar skewness of the distributions of Mean Item 12 within classes.

#### A. Analysis of Quantitative Variables

The first analysis focused on the quantitative variables only. The procedure used was the SAS PROC REG with Mean Item 12 the dependent variable and Mean Item 13, Class Size, Year, and Proportion for Whom Required the independent variables. Exhibit 6 shows the results. Whereas Mean Item 13 accounted for 79% of the variation in Mean Item 12, the other three variables together accounted for considerably less than 1%. Statistically, however, all independent variables were signficant with p < .002 except for Class Size, which was significant with p < .02. Mean Item 12 decreased by .01 for each successive year, increased (a surprise) by .01 for each 10% increase in the number of students required to take the class, and increased (another surprise) by .01 for each increase of five students in class size. The effects of Proportion for Whom Required and Class Size are surprising not only because of their direction but also because of their magnitude. In contrast to these relatively modest effects, an increase in Mean Item 13 of 1.00 resulted in an increase of .95 in Mean Item 12.

The apparent directional anamolies for Class Size and Proportion for Whom Required are due to the presence of Mean Item 13 as a "dominant" variable in the regression. The following formula, for standardized variables, shows the effect on a slope coefficient for one independent variable (indexed by 1) of adding another independent variable (indexed by 2) to a regression:

 $\beta_1 = r_{D1} - \beta_2 r_{12} \quad ,$  where D refers to Mean Item 12 (the dependent variable). Consider in this formula that  $r_{D1}$  is the slope coefficient for Class Size (variable 1) before the addition of Mean Item 13 (variable 2) and that  $\beta_1$  is the slope coefficient for Class Size afterwards, when  $\beta_2$  is the slope coefficient of Mean Item 13. In this case, even though  $r_{D1}$  is actually negative (-.16, as indicated in Exhibit 4),  $\beta_1$  can turn out to be positive (in fact, .002, as Exhibit 6 shows) because  $\beta_2$  is positive (.95, as Exhibit 6 also shows) and  $r_{12}$  is negative (-.23, as indicated in Exhibit 4). The same reasoning applies to Proportion for Whom Required with its simple correlation of -.24 with Mean Item 12 (as shown in Exhibit 4) despite its slope coefficient of .001 in the multiple regression involving Mean Item 13 (see Exhibit 6). In this multiple regression, Mean Item 13 carries the negative effects of Proportion for Whom Required and Class Size because of its own negative correlation with each of these two variables and its dominating positive correlation with Mean Item 12.

#### B. Analysis of Categorical Variables

Because the data involved a mixture of quantitative and categorical variables that were intercorrelated, the analytical tool for the remaining analyses was the SAS GLM (General Linear Model) procedure. Along with perhaps other independent variables, quantitative or categorical, this procedure enters a categorical variable into a regression analysis as a sequence of dummy (0-1) variables equal in number to one less than the number of categories. The results show the portions of total variation due to error (residual sum of squares), due to the model (regression sum of squares), due incrementally to each independent variable as it enters the analysis (Type I Sum of Squares), and due to the residual part of each independent variables in its regression on the other independent variables in the analysis (Type III Sum of Squares). Included optionally

among the results are dependent-variable means for all values or for all combinations of values of the categorical variables. In all GLM analyses conducted, the dependent variable was Mean Item 12.

The first GLM analysis involved Faculty (e.g., WZ), Course (e.g., MN 3111), and Majority Curriculum (e.g., 847) as the independent variables. This analysis showed that for these data, different from the data analyzed in previous studies, Majority Curriculum did not account for a statistically significant portion of the variation in Mean Item 12 (p > .05). Faculty and Course did, however, account for a significant portion of the total variation (p < .0001).

The second GLM analysis involved only Faculty and Course as independent variables. This analysis entered Course first in the regression. Exhibits 7 and 8 show the results. In the pie chart (Exhibit 8), which is based on the table in Exhibit 7, the Faculty portion represents the variation in Mean Item 12 due to Faculty alone, the Course portion represents the variation in Mean Item 12 due to Course alone, and the "Common" (white) portion represents the variation due in common to both. (This common variation reflects the interrelationship between Faculty and Course: A faculty member tends to teach some courses, but not others.) Exhibit 7 reveals that, together, Faculty and Course accounted for 66% of the variation in Mean Item 12 ( $R^2 = .66$ ) and that, separately (see the Type III SS column), Faculty accounted for 31% (100 X 254/825) and Course for 8% (100 X 63/825). As the Type I SS column in Exhibit 7 shows, however, Course prior to the entry of Faculty accounted for 35% of the variation in Mean Item 12 (100 X 288/825) while Faculty incrementally accounted for only 31% (100 X 254/825).

These two percentages, 35% and 31%, add up to the total percentage (66%) of the variation in Mean Item 12 accounted for by both Faculty and Course.

# C. Analysis of Quantitative and Categorical Variables

The importance of the 35% variation due to Course is that Course is not student opinion of course, which is Mean Item 13. Course and Mean Item 13, however, have a moderately strong correlation (or "correlation ratio," since one of the variables is categorical): .63. Student opinion of a course does indeed vary with the course. The third GLM analysis involved Mean Item 13, entered first, along with Course and Faculty as independent variables. The three variables together accounted for 90% of the variation in Mean Item 12 ( $R^2 = .90$ ). Exhibits 9 and 10 show the results. Whereas separately, as shown in Exhibit 10(a), Mean Item 13 accounted for 24%, Course for 2%, and Faculty for 5%, incrementally (starting from zero), as shown in Exhibit 10(b), Mean Item 13 accounted for 79%, Course for 6%, and Faculty for 5%. The three incremental percentages --79%, 6%, and 5%--add up to the total percentage (90%) of the variation in Mean Item 12 accounted for by Mean Item 13, Course, and Faculty together.

#### Implications

These results suggest that the instructor alone (Faculty), independently of the course (Course) and the student opinion of the course (Mean Item 13), may account for little variation (5%) in the overall evaluation of the instructor (Mean Item 12). Different from Mean Item 13, which likely has a causally reciprocal relationship with Mean Item 12, Course is arguably an "exogenous" variable, having only a unidirectional causal effect on Mean Item 12. The practical implication of these

results is that an instructor's Mean Item 12 for a class be measured, not against the average Mean Item 12 for all classes, but against the average Mean Item 12 for the course taught.

The average Mean Item 12 for all 1,610 classes in the data set is 4.03. Measured against this standard, an instructor with a Mean Item 12 of 3.65 might not fare so well. What if the course taught were MN 3172 which, for 44 classes, has an average Mean Item 12 of 3.54? Measured against this (the appropriate) standard, the instructor is seen to have performed notably above average. Appendix 3 shows the average Mean Item 12 values for the 131 courses taught in the Department of Administrative Sciences between 1983 and 1990.

The results reported here have at least one other implication. Class size does not seem to affect the overall evaluation of an instructor to any notable extent. The implication of this finding seems to be that the school need not seek to reduce class size in efforts to improve instruction or, at least, reported student perception of instructional quality. This implication, of course, applies to the range of class sizes in the data set (from 2 to 86, with a mean of 20.6 students). For a different range, particularly for a range with a higher mean, the finding might be quite different.

SOF studies in departments other than Administrative Sciences, likely to lead to comparable results, may be necessary to assure appropriate evaluation of instructional effectiveness throughout the school.

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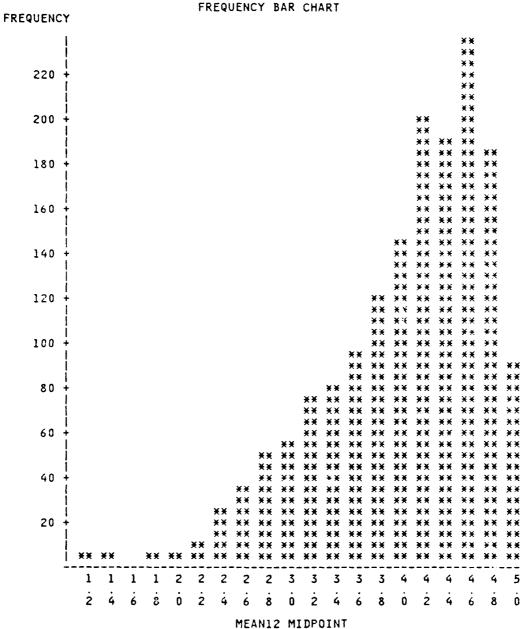
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YEAR	0.08116 0.0011	0.02444 0.3271	0.01164 0.6407	0.01214 0.6264	0.04379	0.13151 0.0001	1.00000

# EXHIBIT 4

# FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION FOR MEAN ITEM 12 (N = 1,610)



# REGRESSION OF MEAN ITEM 12 ON ALL QUANTITATIVE VARIABLES

# DEP VARIABLE: MEAN12 ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE

SOURCE I	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE	F VALUE	PROB>F
MODEL ERROR 160 C TOTAL 160		163.57795 0.10614293	1541.110	0.0001
ROOT MS DEP MEA C.V.		R-SQUARE ADJ R-SQ	0.7934 0.7929	

#### PARAMLIER ESTIMATES

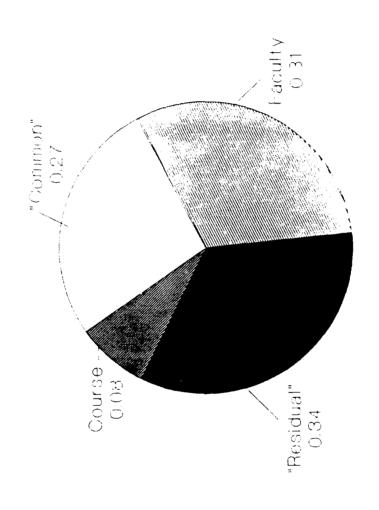
VARIABLE	DF	PARAMETER ESTIMATE	STANDARD ERROR	T FOR HO: PARAMETER=0	PROB >  T
INTERCEP	1	0.46760587	0.06218054	7.520	0.0001
MEAN13	1	0.95000607	0.01262103	75.271	0.0001
SIZE	1	0.002398057	0.001008462	2.378	0.0175
YEAR	1	-0.01140744	0.003666325	-3.111	0.0019
REQDPCNT	1	0.001080501	0.000345340	3.129	0.0018

# ANOVA OF MEAN ITEM 12 BY COURSE AND FACULTY GENERAL LINEAR MODELS PROCEDURE

DEPENDENT VARIABLE	: MEAN12			
SOURCE	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE	F VALUE
MODEL	278	541.66375489	1.94843077	9.16
ERROR	1331	283.00744486	0.21262768	PR > F
CORRECTED TOTAL	1609	824.67119975		0.0
R-SQUARE	C.V.	ROOT MSE	MEAN12 MEAN	
0.656824	11.4534	0.46111569	4.02601242	
SOURCE	DF	TYPE I SS	F VALUE PR > F	
COURSE FACULTY	130 148	287.94416954 253.71958535	10.42 0.0 8.06 0.0	
SOURCE	DF	TYPE III SS	F VALUE PR > F	
COURSE FACULTY	128 168	62.96313651 253.71958535	2.31 0.0001 8.06 0.0	

EXHIBIT 7

# VARIATION IN MEAN ITEM 12 due to Course and Faculty



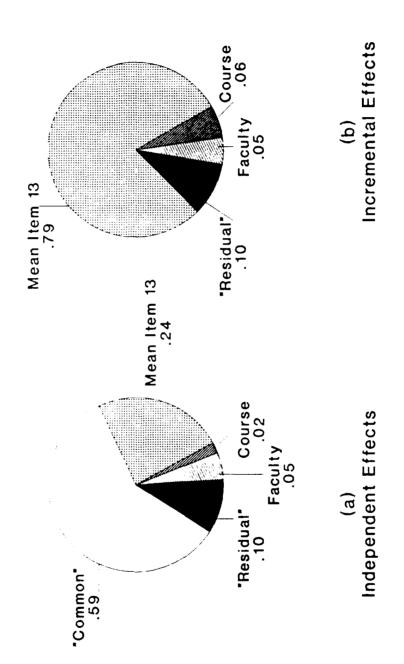
# ANCOVA OF MEAN ITEM 12 BY COURSE AND FACULTY WITH MEAN ITEM 13 AS A COVARIATE

# GENERAL LINEAR MODELS PROCEDURE

DEPENDENT VARIABLE	: MEAN12			
SOURCE	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SOMARE	F VALUE
MODEL	279	738.39508740	2.64657737	40.80
ERROR	1330	86.2761.235	0.03486926	PR > F
CORRECTED TOTAL	1609	824.67119975		0.0
R-SQUARE	C.V.	ROOT MSE	MEAN12 MEAN	
0.895331	6.3202	0.25469444	4.02601242	
SOURCE	DF	TYPE I SS	F VALUE PR > F	
MEAN13 COURSE FACULTY	176	651.31623693 40.49339437 40.63545610		
SOURC	DF	TYPE III SS	F VALUE PR > F	
MEAN13 COURSE FACULTY	1 123 148	196.73133251 13.89318300 40.63545610	3032.74 0.0 2.28 0.0001 4.23 0.0001	

# EXHIBIT 9

# due to Course and Faculty with Mean Item 13 VARIATION IN MEAN ITEM 12 as a Covariate



APPENDIX A

FORTRAN Program

```
//SELECT4 JOB (0597,0828), 'SELECT4 FORTRAN', CLASS=A
//*MAIN SYSTEM=SY2
// EXEC VSF2CG
//FORT.SYSIN DD *
          CHARACTER * 5 TRM
          DIMENSION XITEM(16), YITEM(16), ITEM(16), MCURR(10), KCURR(10), XN(16)
DIMENSION P(5)
TRM = 'HTR83'
MSOF = 0
          N = 0
Y11 = 0
          YY12 = 0.
          REQ = 0.
PREQ = 0.
          XREQ = 0.
DO 3 I = 1, 5
P(I) = 0.
      3 CONTINUE
DO 5 I = 1, 16
YITEM(I) = 0.
          XH(I) = 0.
       5 CONTINUE
          DO 6 I = 1, 10 KCURR(I) = 0
          MCURR(I) = 0
      6 CONTINUE
  10 READ(5,100,END=300) NSOF, NCURR, REQ, (XITEM(I),I=1,16)
100 FORMAT(3X,I3,I3,4X,F1.0,16(F1.0))
      9 CONTINUE
          IF(NSOF.LT.140) GO TO 10
IF(NSOF.EQ.MSOF) GO TO 20
IF(MSOF.EQ.O) GO TO 19
          XMED = 0.
         TF(XN(12).EQ.0.) GO TO 4
XH12 = XN(12)
YY12 = YY12/XH12
         XN2 = XN12/2.

SUMP = 0.

DO 2 I = 1, 5

IF(SUMP.GE.XN2) GO TO 2
         III = I
SUMP = P(I) + SUMP
     2 CONTINUE
SUMP = SUMP - P(III)
XI = FLOAT(III)
         XI2 = XI - .5

XMED = XI2 + (XN2 - SUMP)/P(III)
      4 CONTINUE
         DO 11 I = 1, 16
IF(XN(I).EQ.O.) GO TO 11
YITEM(I) = YITEM(I)/XN(I)
         XN(I) = 0.
   11 CONTINUE
         Y12 = YITEM(12)
Y13 = YITEM(13)
        YY12 = SQRT(YY12 - Y12*Y12)

DO 8 K = 1, 11

Y11 = YITEM(K) + Y11

YK = 5.
        DO 7 I = 1, 11
IF(XN(I).EQ.1.) GO TO 7
IF(YITEM(I).GT.YK) GO TO 7
        YK = YITEM(I)
II = I
     7 CONTINUE
        XM(II) =
        IF(II.EQ.10) II = 0
ITEM(K) = II
     8 CONTINUE
        MAX = 0
        DO 12 I = 1, 10
IF(KCURR(I).LE.MAX) GO TO 12
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MAX = KCURR(I)
        NCURR = MCURR(I)
    12 CONTINUE
        R = PREQ/XREQ
        XM = XMED
       200 FORMAT(1X,13,3X,12,3X,13,3X,11(11),3X,6(F4,2,3X),A5)
        Y11 = 0
       YY12 = 0.
REQ = 0.
PREQ = 0.
       XREQ = 0.
DO 15 I = 1, 16
        ŸĬTĒM(Ī) = 0.
        XN(I) = 0.
    15 CONTÍNUE
       MSOF = NSOF
DO 16 I = 1, 10
KCURR(I) = 0
        MCURR(I) =
    16 CONTINUE
       DO 17 I = 1, 5
P(I) = 0.
    17 CONTINUE
        IF(NSOF.GT.219) GO TO 300
    GO TO 9
19 MSOF = NSOF
    20 CONTINUE
       KK = 0

DO 25 I = 1, 10

IF(KK.EQ.1) GO TO 25

IF(MCURR(I).NE.NCURR) GO TO 21
        KCURR(I) = KCURR(I) + 1
       KK= 1
GO TO 25
   21 IF(MCURR(I).NE.0) GO TO 25
MCURR(I) = NCURR
        KCURR(I) = KCURR(I) + 1
        KK = 1
    25 CONTINUE
       N = N + 1

X12 = XITEM(12)

IF(X12.LT.1..OR.X12.GT.5.) GO TO 26

N12 = IFIX(X12)

P(N12) = P(N12) + 1.
    26 CONTINUE
       IF(REQ.NE.O..AND.REQ.NE.1.) GO TO 27
PREQ = REQ + PREQ
XREQ = XREQ + 1.
    27 CONTINUE
       DO 30 I = 1, 16
IF(XITEM(I).LT.1..OR.XITEM(I).GT.5.) GO TO 30
YITEM(I) = XITEM(I) + YITEM(I)
        XN(I) = XN(I) + 1.
IF(I.EQ.12) YY12 = X12*X12 + YY12
    30 CONTINUE
  GO TO 10
300 CONTINUE
        STOP
        END
//GO.FT05F001 DD DISP=SHR, DSN=MSS.F0597.RON(WNT83)
//GO.FT01F001 DD SYSOUT=B, DCB=BLKSIZE=80
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APPENDIX B
SAS Program

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```
CMS FILEDEF SCORES DISK FAL90 SOFDATA A;
CMS FILEDEF NAMES DISK FAL90 SOFNAME B;
CMS FILEDEF MERGE DISK FAL90 SOFMERGE B;
DATA SOFDATA;
         INFILE SCORES;
         INPUT 92 IDSOF $CHAR3.
97 NSTUDENT $CHAR3.
                   als CURR
als RANKS
                                         $CHAR3.
                                         $CHAR11.
                   233 MEAN11
                                         $CHAR4.
                   340 MEAN12
                                         $CHAR4.
                   347 STD12
                                         $CHAR4.
                   254 MED12
                                         $CHAR4.
                   361 MEAN13
368 REQD
                                         $CHAR4.
                                         $CHAR4.
                   975 QTRYR
                                         $CHAR5.;
DATA SOFNAME;
        INFILE NAMES;
INPUT 32 IDSOF
38 IDPROF
                                         $CHAR3.
PROC SORT DATA=SOFNAME; BY IDSOF;
DATA MERGE;
MERGE SOFNAME; BY ASSOF
MERGE;
MERGE SOFNAME SOFDATA; BY IDSOF;
OPTIONS LINESIZE = 80;
PROC PRINT;
DATA _NULL;
SET MERGE;
FILE MERGE;
PUT TROCE
                       IDSOF
         PUT
                                       $CHAR3.
                  +1 IDPROF $CHAR2.
+1 IDCOURSE $CHAR6.
+1 SEGMENT $CHAR1.
+1 NSTUDENT $CHAR3.
                   +1 CURR
                                       $CHAR3.
                   +1 RANKS
+1 MEAN11
                                       $CHAR11.
                                       $CHAR4.
                                       $CHAR4.
                   +1 MEAN12
                   +1 STD12
                                       $CHAR4.
                   +1 MED12
                                       $CHAR4.
                   +1 MEANI3
                                       $CHAR4.
                   +1 REQD
                                       $CHAR4.
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+1 QTRYR

\$CHAR5.;

APPENDIX C

Average Mean Item 12 Responses for Courses

# MEAN ITEM 12 FOR EACH COURSE GENERAL LINEAR MODELS PROCEDURE

# MEANS

COURSE	N	MEAN12
10110101110031212325133400010000001177884602332345000025311113345002111234450021112345002111131150111121112111111111111111111	172085221658411372742963235351200732206850111611131028298217778541513652456444444444444444444444444444444444	4.425882300000 3.512466600 3.512466600 3.512466600 3.512466600 3.75000000 3.75000000 3.75000000 4.703000000 4.703000000 4.703000000 4.703000000 4.703000000 4.703000000 4.703000000 4.703000000 4.7030000000 3.7740000000 4.7740000000 3.7740000000 3.7740000000 3.7740000000 3.7740000000 3.77400000000 3.77400000000 3.77400000000 3.77400000000 3.774000000000 3.774000000000 4.7740000000000 4.7740000000000 4.774000000000000 4.774000000000000 4.7740000000000000000 4.7740000000000000000000000000000000000

# MEAN ITEM 12 FOR EACH COURSE GENERAL LINEAR MODELS PROCEDURE

# MEANS

COURSE	N	MEAN12
MN3301 MN3302 MN3302 MN3303 MN3305 MN3307 MN33377 MN33372 MN33772 MN33775 MN337760 MN339002 MN39002 MN39002 MN4106 MN41110 MN41112 MN41121 MN41122 MN4112 MN4112 MN412 MN412 MN412 MN412 MN412 MN412 MN412 MN412 MN412 MN412 M	4723222883765111461144665534341494499408682237615024810421112	4.093777330777733077773307777333777733377773337777333777733377773337777

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